

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	David Pin et al.)
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	MANUFACTURING COAXIAL OPTICAL)
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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicants have submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, new amendments and arguments in support of patentability responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2007 (the "Final Office Action") and to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed May 16, 2007 (the "Advisory Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.